

### Cook Suffers Nervous Collapse.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook is reported to have suffered a nervous collapse and his condition is such that not even his closest personal friends are permitted to see him. The work of preparing and annotating the records by which he expects to prove that he discovered the North Pole is said to be responsible for his condition.

He came into the city of New York Wednesday afternoon from the suburban hotel, where he had been at work for several weeks and consulted specialists. His condition was reported to be such that he was hurried to the home of a friend in this city where he since has remained in seclusion.

An attorney, representing Dr. Cook, announced Friday that the sailing of Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's Secretary, on the steamship United States, with a large portfolio, was a subterfuge, and that Dr. Cook's data started for the city of Copenhagen several days ago by a much faster steamer.

"The package Mr. Lonsdale carried was only a dummy to trap the conspirators who have resorted to every means to gain possession of Dr. Cook's data," said the explorer's attorney. "I am confident that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which he has in his possession before the

steamship reaches the other side."

Persons in Dr. Cook's confidence declare that his detectives learned that two men and a woman took passage on the United States to gain possession of the data which they believed Mr. Lonsdale would carry to Copenhagen. It is said Dr. Cook received a letter several days ago from a scientist informing him that an effort would be made to obtain the records.

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### Given Death Penalty.

Howard Little, charged with the sextuple murder of Mrs. Betty Justis, George Meadows, his wife and three members of his family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Grady, Va., by the jury, which had been out all night. He was sentenced to be electrocuted in Richmond January 7. The murder occurred at Hurley, Buchanan county, and the bodies of the victims were burned.

### Funeral Designs.

Cut flowers and funeral designs gotten on short notice by Joe S. Varden. 2t

### Paris Teachers Honored.

Supt. Geo. W. Chapman and Miss Ida C. Darsie have returned from Eminence, Ky., where they attended the annual meeting of the Ashland District Teachers Association. They report a successful meeting both from the educational and social points of view. Many excellent addresses were made, among them was one on "School Incentives" by Supt. Chapman. A well banquet consisting of six courses, was given the visiting teachers Friday evening at the Moody Hotel by the ladies of the literary clubs of Eminence. Prof. Chapman was elected President of the association for 1910, and Miss Darsie, Secretary. The next session will be held in Paris.

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### The "Big Stick."

The naval preparations which the government began on learning of the execution of two Americans at the order of President Zelaya will probably develop in the next few days into a "big stick" of the old fashioned kind which Uncle Sam may brandish over the head of the Nicaraguan dictator. Any hour may bring news that Yankee bluejackets have landed on the soil of the war wrecked republic.

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### High Prices Tell the Story—Big Averages Count the Most.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 1909, The Lexington Tobacco Warehouse sold 60,000 pounds of tobacco for \$9,000; average \$15 for the sale, prices ranged from \$10.75 to \$18.75. On Friday, November 26th, 1909, they sold 62,525 pounds for \$9,578.43, average \$15.35, prices ranged from \$9.50 to \$22.

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### Total Eclipse of Moon.

Promptly at 1:11 o'clock Saturday morning the moon began slipping behind the shadow of the earth, and gradually sank from view until at 2:15 nothing remained. For a period of more than an hour the moon remained in darkness, the total eclipse lasting until 3:36. The phenomenon had been anticipated for some time and all persons interested made an effort to witness the occurrence.

The night was particularly bright and the heavens free from clouds and the eclipse was made more conspicuous by their absence. From 2:15 until 2:55 the moon was particularly hidden, but at the latter hour was perfectly dark. The total eclipse ended at 3:36 o'clock, the moon finally emerging from the shadow of the earth at 4:30 o'clock.

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### Foot Talk.

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### Dr. Cook Disappears.

Dr. Fredrick A. Cook has disappeared from public view, and but one man, Charles Wake, of New York, knows where the Arctic explorer is at present. Reports that he had sailed for Europe and Havana were denied, and efforts to find him have proved unavailing. Mr. Wake confirmed rumors that Dr. Cook was in a state bordering on nervous collapse and said that he was taking a much needed rest.

### Cut Flowers.

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### Requested to Leave.

Mme. Steinhell, who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband in Paris, was requested to leave a hotel in London when the manager of that place learned her identity. She is said to have left London for Liverpool.

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